Maine Revised Statutes

Title 17: CRIMES

Chapter 59: FRAUD AND FALSE PRETENSES

§1637. FALSE CLAIMS OF MEMBERSHIP IN FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE IN THE STATE

- 1. **Prohibition.** A person may not:
- A. Knowingly claim falsely to be a member of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, the Passamaquoddy Tribe or the Penobscot Nation; [2011, c. 583, §1 (NEW).]
- B. Have the intent to obtain property to which the person is not entitled by making the claim under paragraph A; and [2011, c. 583, §1 (NEW).]
- C. Obtain property to which the person is not entitled by making the claim under paragraph A. [2011, c. 583, §1 (NEW).]

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[ 2011, c. 583, §1 (NEW) .]
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2. **Penalty.** A person that violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not more than \$2,500 may be adjudged.

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[ 2011, c. 583, §1 (NEW) .]
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3. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "property" has the same meaning as set forth in Title 17-A, section 352, subsection 1.

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[ 2011, c. 583, §1 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY
2011, c. 583, §1 (NEW).
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